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In re application of: Yingjian Chen et al.	Attorney Docket No.: RDRT 1027-2
Application No.: Unassigned	Examiner: Robert S. Tupper
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Title: High Speed, High Areal Density Inductive Writer	Confirmation No.:
	Customer No. 22470

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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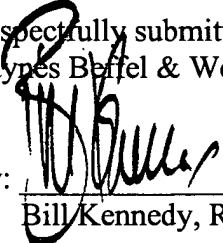
Copies are not submitted of documents previously submitted by the applicant in parent Application No. 09/617,791, filed 18 July 2000, Attorney Docket No. RDRT 1027-2, from which benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed, 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d)(1), with an information disclosure statement submitted in the parent application which complies with the Sept. 8, 2000 or subsequent revision of 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a-c).

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